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SUBJECT: NON-REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP IN IDB

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1. WE EXPLAINED US POSITION ON NON-REGIONAL MEMBER-

SHIO IN IDB TO RICHARD JONES, HEAD, LATIN AMERICA DEPARTMENT. OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT MINISTRY (ODM). IN RESPONSE TO OUR REQUEST FOR EXPEDITIOUS APPROPRIAL BY UK HE STATED THAT HMG COMMITTED TO APPROVAL BY END OF 1975.

2. JONES STATED THAT HE WAS FAR MORE EXERCISED THAN MALTRECHT OVER ACTIONS OF SEVERAL REGIONALS DURING MAY PLENARY. HE FELT IDB OFFICIALS SHOULD HAVE SORTED OUT MEMBERS' PROBLEMS BEFORE THEY WERE RAISED IN SESSION. IN PARTICULAR, HE WAS ALARMED BY SLOPPY TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH TO ENGLISH OF RECOMMENDATION THAT NON-REGIONALS ADOPT "MEASURES NECESSARY FOR PROMPT ACCEPTANCE." HE CITED ONE TRANSLATION WHICH READ INSTEAD "MEASURES TO FACILITATE PROMPT ACCEPTANCE" AS AN EXAMPLE. HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE PROCESS OF AMENDING THE AGREEMENT BY THE REGIONALS. IF MANY AMENDMENTS ARE MADE SOME COUNTRIES WITH COMPLICATED RATIFICATION PROCEDURES WILL ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES.

3. ON THE OTHER HAND, RATIFICATION BY PARLIAMENT IS RELATIVELY SIMPLE PROCESS IN THE UK. HMG ONLY HAS TO LAY "WHITE PAPER" CONTAINING AGREEMENT BEFORE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND IF NO ONE OBJECTS IT WILL BE RATIFIED. JONES, HOWEVER, DOES NOT WISH TO RUSH PROCESS BECAUSE HE IS RELUCTANT TO PRINT A "WHITE PAPER" CONTAINING AGREEMENT AND THEN HAVE TO ADD A STRING OF AMENDMENTS AFTER THE LATINS HAVE FINISHED "FIDDLING" WITH IT. HE THUS PLANS TO CONTACT IDB AFTER SUMMER HOLIDAYS TO CHECK ON AMENDMENTS. IF THERE ARE NONE HE WILL HAVE "WHITE PAPER" PRINTED ABOUT OCTOBER 1 AND SHOULD BE ABLE TO DEPOSIT INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION BY LATE NOVEMBER, EARLY DECEMBER.

4. JONES TOOK PAINS TO EMPHASIZE THAT ODM IS NOT DRAGGING THEIR FEET ON RATIFICATION. THEY HAVE ALREADY BUDGETED FOR PARTICIPATION AND WOULD LIKE TO SEE MOVEMENT IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF VARIOUS COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES RELATED TO PARTICIPATION. EASE OF HMG RATIFICATION PROCESS REMOVES MUCH OF URGENCY WHICH MIGHT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE FELT BY OTHER COUNTRIES NOT SIMILARLY BLESSED.

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